



Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. public and non-profit organizations meeting the provisions in Internal Revenue Code sections 26 UCS 501 (c) (3)
- Documentation of nonprofit status with IRS at time of application
- \$60K limit for organizations that cannot demonstrate a minimum four-year track record of conducting International exchanges
- Additional requirements in each RFGP



Proposal Solicitation Process

- ECA does not accept unsolicited proposals.
- All solicitations are developed by ECA Program Offices.
- Solicitations must be approved by the Assistant Secretary.
- RFGPs are published in the Federal Register on Thursdays.
- RFGPs are then placed on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and the ECA website.



Exchanges Appropriation

- Each year, Congress provides the Department of State a separate Appropriation that supports ECA and its exchange programs.



Helpful Websites

- Federal Register
 - www.access.gpo.gov
- ECA Webpage
 - exchanges.state.gov
- Grants.gov
 - www.grants.gov